EXPLANATION FOR A WORKSHOP ON METHODOLOGY FOR CCTs

METHODOLOGY OF POPE FRANCIS
• **INTRODUCTION:**

**WHY** this workshop?

1-To move Creation Care Teams into some form of ACTION.

2-Creation Care Teams need a methodology in order to maintain interest and to change problematic reality.
• METHODOLOGY:

-There is a classic model that is employed by community organizers and the Latin American Episcopal Conference CELAM (and Pope Francis).

-It starts with the REALITY (life), goes to the BIBLE (tradition) and returns to LIFE (for action or solution.)
WE MUST HEAR ‘THE CRY OF THE POOR and THE CRY OF THE POOR
A MODEL TO IMITATE:

1- A **doctor**, analyzes a **PROBLEM** and its causes (tests).

2- Does **RESEARCH** (medicines available) for a prescription to solve the problem.

3- The patient **ACTS** to apply the prescription.

4- The doctor does a follow-up **EVALUATION**.
• THE PROCESS:

-The classic process follows methodological steps: SEE, JUDGE, ACT & EVALUATE.

- As a CCT, we limit our SCOPE to climate change or the environment.

- A recommendation: Start with a solvable problem- A low-hanging fruit”. 
REDUCE + REUSE + RECYCLE = FOR A HAPPIER EARTH
• **STEP ONE - SEE:**

1- Coordinator **asks:** ¿*WHAT is the problem we want to work on?*

2- Make a **LIST of problems** perceived by members.

3- PRIORITIZE the list- ¿*WHICH* problem is most important- form a **consensus** around one problem.
• **STEP TWO- JUDGE:**

1- Coordinator **asks**: What TEXT or concept from Sacred Scripture, church tradition, or LaudatoSi best sheds light on this problem?

2- Make a **LIST** and **PRIORITIZE** it according to importance?

3- **Ask**: What do the judgements ask us to **DO**? That is our next step.
• **STEP THREE - ACT:**

1- **Ask:** What action steps should we take as a **solution**?

2- LIST and PRIORITIZE all suggestions choosing the **best action step** or approach.

3- The Team needs to **PLAN** their action. A first-time action could be **individual**; for larger, more complex problems actions usually need to be **as a Team**.
INDIVIDUAL CHECKLIST
1. Increase efficiency
2. Eat wisely
3. Travel wisely
4. Reduce waste
5. Conserve water
6. Go renewable
7. Talk to friends

COMMUNAL CHECKLIST
1. Educate
2. Use prayer
3. Increase efficiency:
4. Go renewable:
5. Encourage less meat
6. Organize carpools
7. Meet with people
8. Back sustainability
1- **Ask**: **WHAT** is the **objective** of our action? Do we need to **confront** any entity or person putting obstacles?

2- **WHO** will take the leadership role? **WHAT** **materials**, or **appointments** do we need to take care of before we take action?

3- **WHEN** and **WHERE** will we carry out our action?
WHERE DO I START?

LIVE SIMPLY
LIVE SUSTAINABLY
LIVE IN SOLIDARITY
• **STEP FOUR - EVALUATION:**

1- **Ask:** DID we achieve our **objective**?
2- **HOW** do you **feel** about our process and action?
3- **WHAT** did you **learn**?
4- **WHAT** were our **achievements**?
5- **WHAT** do we **need to change** before our next action?

- This process can be **repeated** over and over.
“It’s a repo from the humans. They couldn’t handle the maintenance.”

Bill Murphy, San Diego, Sept. 21
THANKS POPE FRANCIS FOR LAUDATO SI!

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